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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CG, PINS
SUBJECT: SECURITY: THREAT AGAINST FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA

1. DURING RECENT MEETING FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA CALLED MY ATTENTION TO A PROBLEM HE IS HAVING WITH ONE BIZALA KATENDE, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE ZAIRIAN MISSION IN NEW YORK. NGUZA SAID BIZALA WAS DISMISSED FROM GOZ EMPLOYMENT ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO AND THEREFORE NO LONGER HAS DIPLOMATIC STATUS. HOWEVER, HE APPARENTLY HAS MANAGED TO RETAIN HIS DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT. NGUZA SAID HE RECENTLY HAD OFFERED BIZALA REINSTATEMENT AS GOZ EMPLOYEE, ONLY TO RECEIVE FROM BIZALA LONG ABUSIVE TELEGRAM THREATENING NGUZA WITH PHYSICAL HARM WHEN HE GOES TO NEW YORK IN SEPTEMBER FOR THE UNGA.

2. NGUZA HAS INFORMED THE ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON OF THIS MATTER AND ASKED HIM TO DISCUSS IT WITH DEPARTMENT. HOWEVER, NGUZA, OBVIOUSLY CONCERNED THAT BIZALA MIGHT IN FACT TRY SOMETHING IN NEW YORK, ASKED THAT I ALSO CONTACT DEPARTMENT WITH VIEW TO PROVIDING SECURITY PROTECTION IF THIS APPEARED ADVISABLE.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT LOOK INTO THIS CASE AND, IF REQUIRED, TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO ASSURE NGUZA'S SAFETY DURING HIS STAY IN
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NEW YORK NOW PLANNED FOR ABOUT TEN DAYS STARTING SEPTEMBER 25.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT IF ANY ACTION CONTEMPLATED.
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